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Are YOU SKINNY like I was?

a 90 lb. weakling who became world's strongest man

George Jowett BEFORE

Just RUSH me your LAST CHANCE COUPON below with YOUR NAME and ADDRESS ON IT

and I'll show YOU absolutely FREE

How to GAIN UP TO 50 LBS. OF MIGHTY MUSCLES!

And Become a REAL HE-MAN like MANY THOUSANDS of My Pupils in 10 Minutes of FUN a Day

George Jowett Champion of Champions World's Greatest Builder of Champions and REAL HE-MEN out of SKINNY and FLABBY weaklings

Yes! I'll Show You By My Quick, Easy Methods How To

ADD POWERFUL NEW INCHES OF MUSCLES around YOUR ARMS, CHEST, LEGS, etc.

How to IMPROVE YOUR HE-MAN LOOKS 100%.

How to BECOME A WINNING ATHLETE IN ALL POPULAR SPORTS.
How to BEAT ANY BULLY.
How to DO FEATS of STRENGTH.
How to be a WINNER in EVERYTHING YOU TACKLE.

YES! Your Success Story Can Soon be like John Sill and thousands of my pupils. Think of it — a skinny weakling like you became a MAGNIFICENT MR. MUSCLES — won a BIG SILVER TROPHY, his name, accomplishments engraved on it and $100. A few weeks before, everybody picked on John, too weak to fight for his rights. TODAY everybody admires John's movie star build, he-man STRENGTH, his mighty ARMS, heroic CHEST, slender WAIST, rock-like TORSO, broad manly BACK, wide military SHOULDERS, new popularity with the BOYS and GIRLS. His winning drive in ALL SPORTS, his energy at work and studies

NO! I don't care how skinny or flabby you are, if you are in your teens, twenties or thirties, I'll show you in just 10 thrilling minutes a day in your home, you can make yourself over by the easy, quick method I turned myself from a wreck to a WORLD CHAMPION.

YES! YOU'LL ADD INCH upon INCH of MIGHTY MUSCLES to YOUR ARMS, YOU'LL DEEPEN YOUR CHEST, BROADEN YOUR BACK and SHOULDERS. From HEAD to HEELS you'll gain SIZE, POWER, LIGHTNING SPEED, ENDURANCE. You'll become the SUCCESSFUL HE-MAN IN LOOKS and ACTS — a WINNER in EVERYTHING, athletics, business, studies.

DEVELOP YOUR 520 MUSCLES BY THE GREATEST METHOD!

Friend, I traveled the world, studying every secret to PERFECTLY develop your body. My "5-Way Progressive Power Method" is TESTED-PROVED by hundreds of thousands LIKE YOU! SAVE YEARS, hundreds of DOLLARS! Do as movie stars, champions — John Sill, Jim Norman, Tony Pascarella — did! Mail coupon NOW!

Pick the kind of BODY YOU WANT — Check ALL Your Needs —

WIN A BIG Silver Trophy and $100 IN CASH

MAIL THE COUPON TO ME NOW and I'll Send You FREE these 5 AMAZING PICTURE-PACKED COURSES (before it is too late) as John Sill and the others did

PLUS BOOK OF PHOTOS OF FAMOUS STRONG MEN ONCE WEAK LIKE YOU

Formerly $5.00 each. MILLIONS were sold at $1.00. Send for them ALL FREE. Mail Coupon BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE and you have to pay $1.00 or $5.00.

I GAINED 60 LBS. OF SHAPELY MIGHTY MUSCLES

This Can Be YOU in a Short Time!

BEFORE — Mailing Coupon I was a 125 lb. 6 ft. skinny weakling

says JOHN SILL

I added 7 inches to MY CHEST, 3½ INCHES to EACH ARM. No, Pal! You don't have to be a chicken-chested skinny weakling like I was only a few weeks ago

AFTER — Mailing Coupon 185 lb. HEAD-TO-TOE HE-MAN POPULAR ATHLETE You can be, too!

BEFORE

THEY CALLED ME "SKINNY" — BUT NOW THEY CALL ME MR. MUSCLES

TONY PASCARELLA

AFTER

Thanks to Jowett easy methods I GAINED 28 LBS of MUSCLE-PACKED STRENGTH ALL OVER. I won new handsome looks—great athletic ability. Now You do it!

I BROKE A WORLD'S STRENGTH RECORD!

BEFORE

JIM NORMAN became Athlete of the Year. Lifted the front End of a 2700 lb. Car. Quit being a bag-of-bones weakling like I was. In 10 minutes of fun a day, JOWETT CAN DO FOR YOU ALL HE DID FOR ME! I gained 25 TERRIFIC LBS. of HANDSOME POWER-PACKED MUSCLES.

AFTER

mailing coupon below— like you do NOW.

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Dear George: I'm checking everything I need to give me the kind of body

I want: ☐ I want to gain ..... lbs. (fill in).

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☐ I want to become a winning athlete ☐ I want NEW PEP, NEW ENERGY
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Also please mail to me FREE Jowett's Photo Book of Strong Men plus all 5 HE-MAN Building Courses, now all in 1 volume. ENCLOSED FIND 10c FOR POSTAGE AND HANDLING.

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City _____ Zone _____ State _____

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A MATTER of LUCK

JACK COLLINS NEVER DREAMED HOW LUCKY HE'D BE THAT SATURDAY WHEN HE FOUND THE TEN-LEAF CLOVER ON HIS FRONT LAWN!

I GUESS THAT THERE ARE 3,764 BEANS IN THAT BOWL!

GUESS THE NUMBER OF BEANS WIN $100.00 FINAL TODAY!

WHY... THAT'S ABSOLUTELY EXACTLY CORRECT!

Ditko

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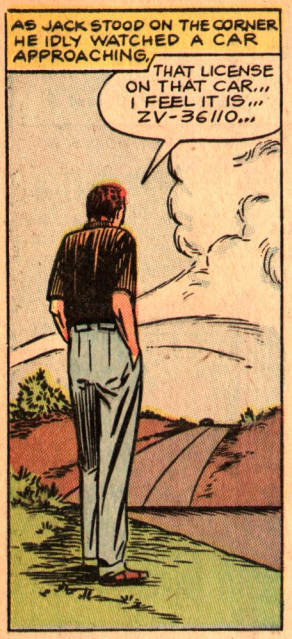
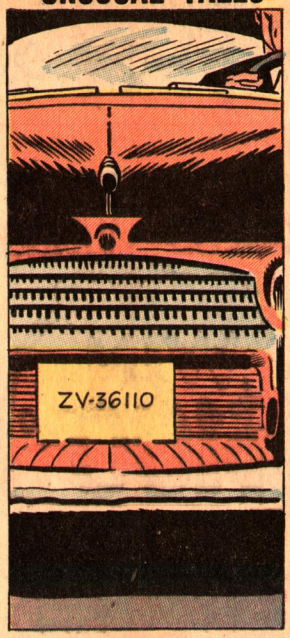

AS JACK STOOD ON THE CORNER HE IDLY WATCHED A CAR APPROACHING,
THAT LICENSE ON THAT CAR... I FEEL IT IS... ZV-36110...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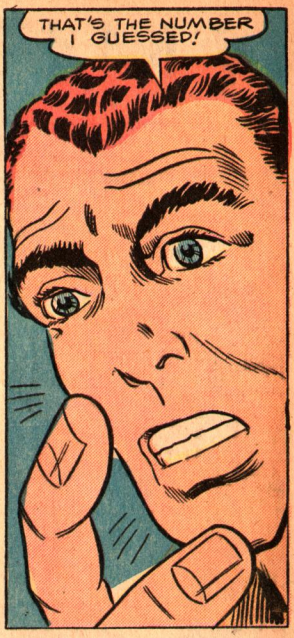
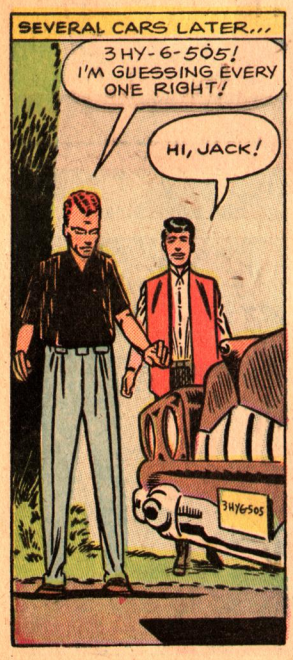
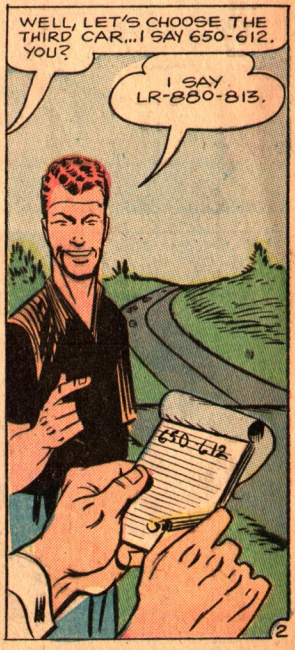
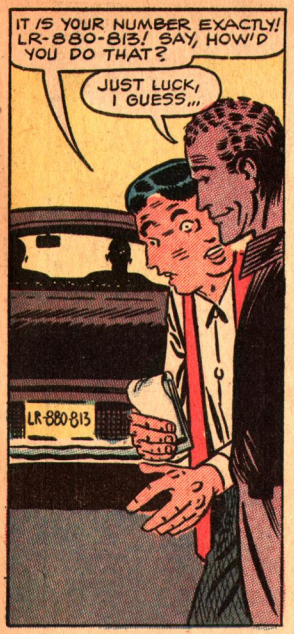

THAT'S THE NUMBER I GUESSED!

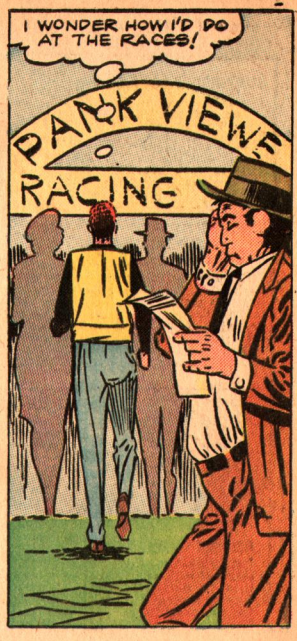

SEVERAL CARS LATER...
3HY-6-505! I'M GUESSING EVERY ONE RIGHT!
HI, JACK!
3HY6505

HELLO, TOM... LET'S SEE WHO CAN GUESS THE CLOSEST TO THE LICENSE NUMBER ON ONCOMING CARS... WINNER GETS A DOLLAR FROM THE OTHER...
OKAY, BUT I NEVER KNEW YOU TO BET BEFORE!


WELL, LET'S CHOOSE THE THIRD CAR... I SAY 650-612. YOU?
I SAY LR-880-813.
650-612


IT IS YOUR NUMBER EXACTLY! LR-880-813! SAY, HOW'D YOU DO THAT?
JUST LUCK, I GUESS...
LR-880-813

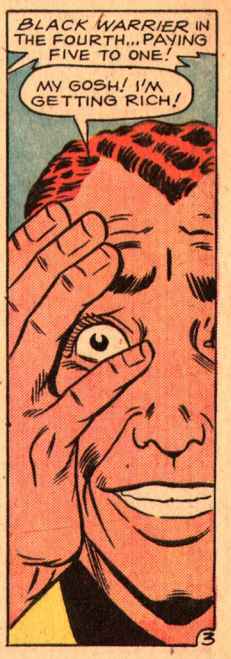
WANT TO TRY AGAIN?
NO, THANKS! YOU'RE TOO MUCH FOR ME!


I WONDER HOW I'D DO AT THE RACES!
PARK VIEW RACING

I'M IN TIME FOR THE FIRST... GUESS I'LL TRY LULU BELLE!
2 DOUBL

LULU BELLE... PAYING THREE TO ONE!
I AM LUCKY!

JACK WON THREE IN SUCCESSION SO HE TRIED EXPERIMENTING...
I WON'T EVEN THINK... I'LL CHOOSE ANY NAME... BLACK WARRIOR!


BLACK WARRIER IN THE FOURTH... PAYING FIVE TO ONE!
MY GOSH! I'M GETTING RICH!

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More Fun Than You've Ever Known

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Are you willing to take a chance? We won't tell you what you get, but because you're willing to gamble, we'll give you more than your money's worth.

Only **50¢**

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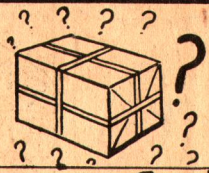


If This Should Happen to You Would You Know This Quick Defense

ELECTRIC MOTOR

Drives All Models

Yes, now you can have an actual electric motor for just 50¢. It sounds unbelievable, but it's true. This compact little kit makes it a cinch to build this high power unit. And the fun you're going to get driving your model planes, boats, etc. Comes complete with easy to follow instructions for assembly.

No. 852 ..... 50¢

YOU, TOO, CAN BE TOUGH

Master Jiujitsu and you'll win any fight. This book gives you all the grips, blocks, etc. which are so effective in counter attacking a bully or hold up. You don't need big muscles or weight, know how makes you the sure winner. We also send you FREE book on how to perform strong man stunts, tear a telephone book in half, etc.

No. 224 **$1.00**

ATOMIC SMOKE BOMB

Just light one and watch the column of thick, white smoke rise to the ceiling, mushrooming into a dense cloud, just like an A-Bomb.

No. 971 ..... 20¢

TRICK BASEBALL

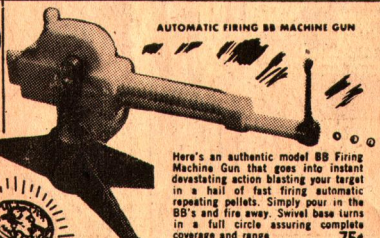
It bounces cockeyed, it curves, it dips, it's impossible to catch. It's sure to set all the kids on the block spinning after it. There's a barrel of fun in every bounce of this amazing baseball.

No. 158 **50¢**

SURE-WIN COINS

You get two coins. One is ordinary, the other looks exat, but it has two heads. Do tricks, win friendly bets.

142 Both only **25c**



AUTOMATIC FIRING BB MACHINE GUN

Here's an authentic model BB Firing Machine Gun that goes into instant devastating action blasting your target in a hail of fast firing automatic repeating pellets. Simply pour in the BB's and fire away. Swivel base turns in a full circle assuring complete coverage and range.

No. 786 **75¢**

BIKE SPEEDOMETER

READS UP TO 50 M.P.H.

See how fast your riding! Time yourself in racing and see if you can better your top speed. No gears, no complicated mechanism. Fasten to handle bars and go. Easy to install.

No. 199 Only **75¢**

SHRUNKEN HEADS

FANTASTIC! Looks exactly like what jungle head hunters prepare. Something new and startling to hang in your car, or in your room. A horrible and unusual gift in a box.

617 **$1.98**

FLY IN ICE CUBE

Will create a sensation when they see this plastic ice cube in a cool drink. It has a real bug inside.

No. 034 Only **35c**

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Your chance to be a ventriloquist. Throw your voice into trunks, behind doors, and everywhere. Instrument fits in your mouth and out of sight. You'll fool the teacher, your friends, and your family and have fun doing it. Free book on "How to Become a Ventriloquist."

No. 137 **25¢**

JOY BUZZER

The most popular joke novelty in years! Wind up and wear it like a ring. When you shake hands, it almost raises the victim off his feet with a "shocking sensation". Absolutely harmless.

Only **50¢**

No. 239

WHOOPEE CUSHION

Place it on a chair under a cushion, then watch the fun when someone sits down! It gives forth embarrassing noises. Made of rubber, and inflatable. A scream at parties and gatheirngs.

No. 247 **50¢**

Cannot ship orders totalling less than $1.00

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HONOR HOUSE PRODUCTS CORP., Lynbrook, N.Y. Dept. GK-61

Rush me the items listed below. If I am not satisfied I may return any part of my purchase after 10 days free trial for full refund of the purchase price.

ITEM #	NAME OF ITEM	HOW MANY	TOTAL PRICE

☐ I enclose _____ in full payment. The Honor House Products Corp. will pay postage.

☐ Send C.O.D. I will pay postman on delivery plus a few cents postage.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

NICKELS TO DIMES

Brass cover is placed on four nickels. Spectator removes the cover and four dimes are discovered! Other startling effects performed

No. 215 **$1.00**

SILVER SKULL RING

Heavy Mexican silver ring with the raised face of skull and inlaid red ruby eyes. Feels good and looks really impressive. Adds heft to your hands.

566 **$1.00**

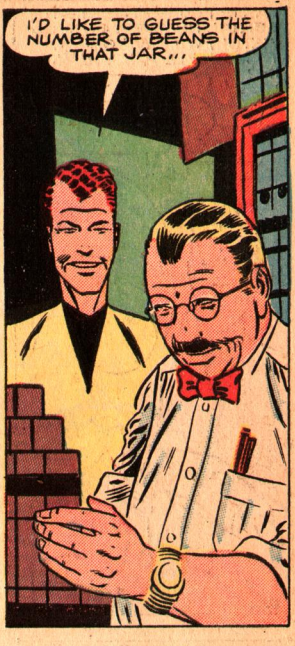
IN CANADA SEND TO:

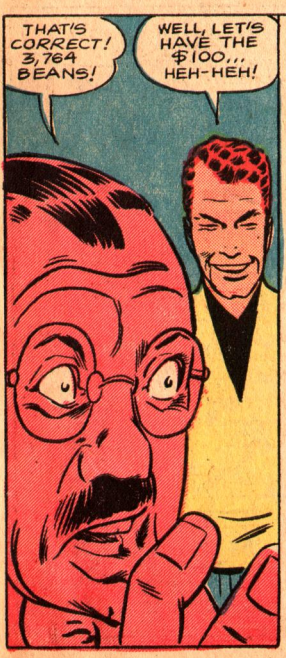
Box 164 Station "C"

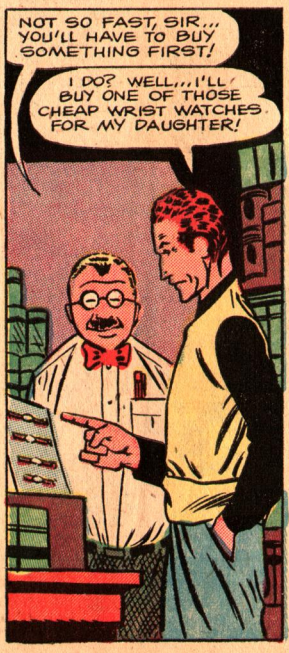
Montreal PQ Canada

I'D BETTER QUIT OR THEY'LL SUSPECT I'M UP TO SOME RACKET!

HMMM... I'D SAY 3,764 BEANS...

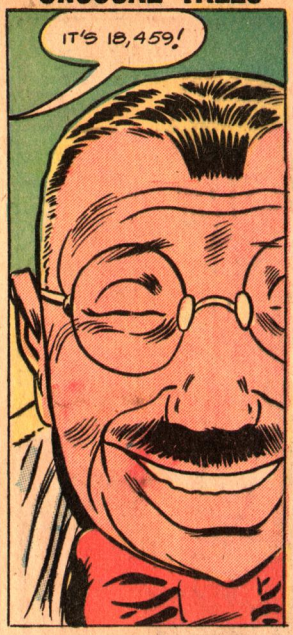

I'D LIKE TO GUESS THE NUMBER OF BEANS IN THAT JAR...


THAT'S CORRECT! 3,764 BEANS!
WELL, LET'S HAVE THE $100... HEH-HEH!


NOT SO FAST, SIR... YOU'LL HAVE TO BUY SOMETHING FIRST!
I DO? WELL... I'LL BUY ONE OF THOSE CHEAP WRIST WATCHES FOR MY DAUGHTER!

HMM... A WATCH SERIAL NUMBER COMES TO MIND... 18,459...

SAY, IF I GUESS THE RIGHT SERIAL NUMBER OF THE WATCH, WILL YOU GIVE IT TO ME? I'LL PAY YOU $10 IF I LOSE!
WHY...YES, SIR... I'LL DO THAT! I'M A SPORTING MAN!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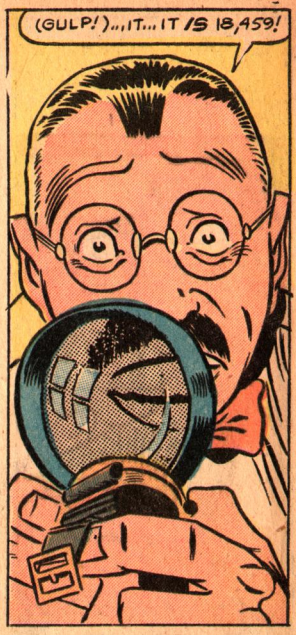
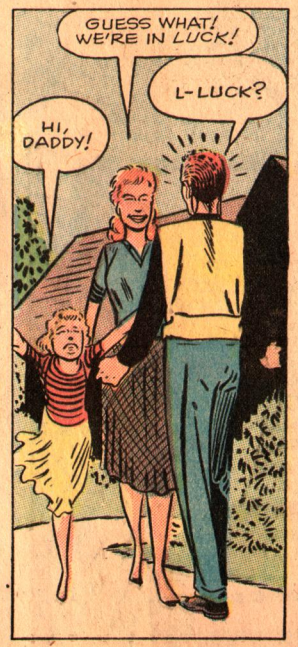
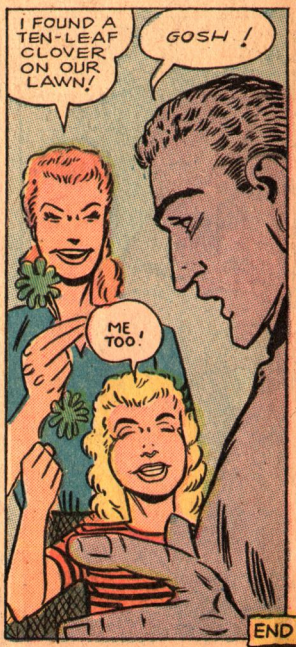
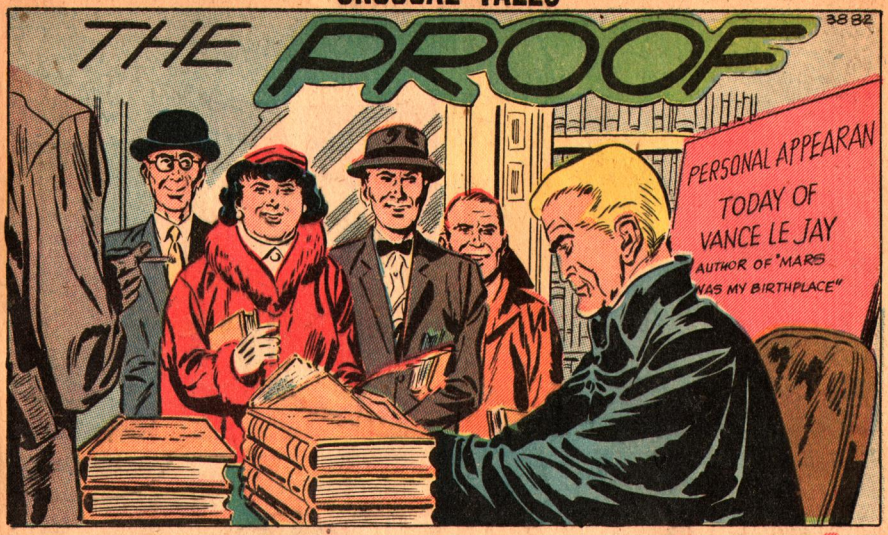

(GULP!)...IT...IT IS 18,459!

BOY, THIS IS TOO MUCH FOR ME! IF I KEEP WINNING I CAN WIN THE WHOLE WORLD! I'M GOING HOME, BUT I WON'T TELL ANYBODY!


GUESS WHAT! WE'RE IN LUCK!
L-LUCK?
HI, DADDY!


I FOUND A TEN-LEAF CLOVER ON OUR LAWN!
GOSH !
ME TOO!
END

THE PROOF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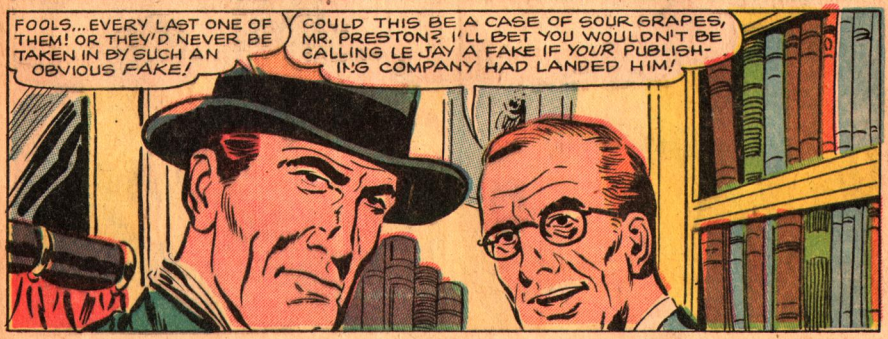
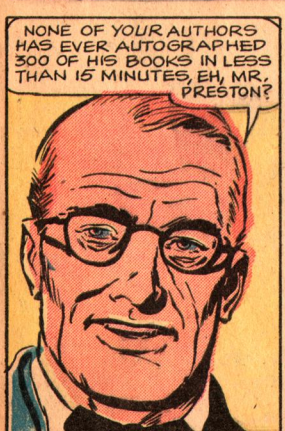
PERSONAL APPEARAN
TODAY OF
VANCE LE JAY
AUTHOR OF "MARS
WAS MY BIRTHPLACE"

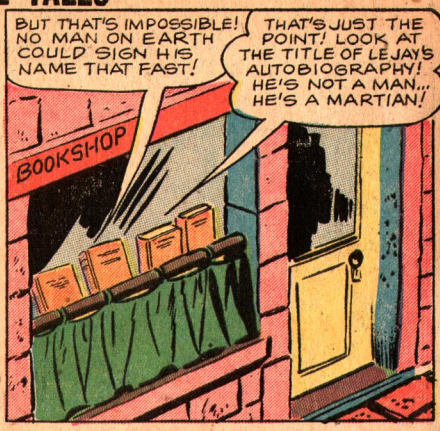

FOOLS... EVERY LAST ONE OF THEM! OR THEY'D NEVER BE TAKEN IN BY SUCH AN OBVIOUS FAKE!
COULD THIS BE A CASE OF SOUR GRAPES, MR. PRESTON? I'LL BET YOU WOULDN'T BE CALLING LE JAY A FAKE IF YOUR PUBLISHING COMPANY HAD LANDED HIM!


NONE OF YOUR AUTHORS HAS EVER AUTOGRAPHED 300 OF HIS BOOKS IN LESS THAN 15 MINUTES, EH, MR. PRESTON?

HMPF!

HEY?!

DID YOU SAY HE AUTOGRAPHED 300 BOOKS IN LESS THAN 15 MINUTES?!
I DID! HIS BOOKS ARE SELLING THAT FAST, MR. PRESTON!


BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! NO MAN ON EARTH COULD SIGN HIS NAME THAT FAST!
THAT'S JUST THE POINT! LOOK AT THE TITLE OF LEJAY'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY! HE'S NOT A MAN... HE'S A MARTIAN!
BOOKSHOP

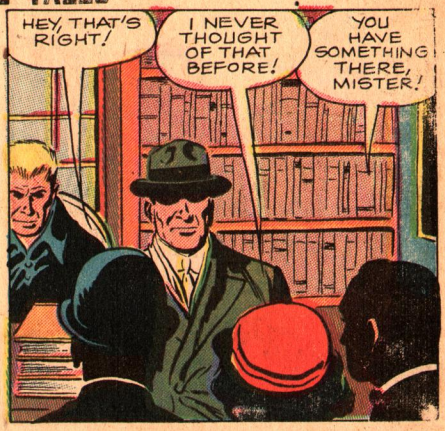
OR DON'T YOU READ THE TITLES OF BOOKS PUT OUT BY RIVAL PUBLISHERS, MR. PRESTON!
I'VE READ THE WHOLE BOOK! AND I'LL TELL YOU ANOTHER THING... I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOUR NEEDLING!

STOP! ALL OF YOU... STOP!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU PEOPLE? HOW CAN YOU LET ANYONE PULL THE WOOL OVER YOUR EYES SO EASILY? HE'S NO MARTIAN... HE'S A FAKE!

LOOK AT THIS! 349 PAGES OF UNADULTERATED GIBBERISH... NOWHERE IS A SINGLE BIT OF PROOF!

OH, YES, I KNOW THAT ALL THRU THE BOOK HE KEEPS HINTING MYSTERIOUSLY ABOUT SOME ANATOMICAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MARTIANS AND US! BUT DOES HE EVER EVEN DESCRIBE THAT DIFFERENCE? NO!


HEY, THAT'S RIGHT!
I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT BEFORE!
YOU HAVE SOMETHING THERE, MISTER!

FAKE! GIVE US OUR MONEY BACK! FAKE!

SILENCE!

I HAVE BEEN PUBLICLY ACCUSED OF BEING OTHER THAN I AM! I HAVE BEEN CHALLENGED TO OFFER PROOF OF MY ORIGIN...!

CHALLENGED... DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE PROOF LIES BEFORE YOUR VERY EYES!

LET'S STOP THE DOUBLE-TALK, LE JAY! THERE'S NOTHING BEFORE OUR EYES EXCEPT ALL THOSE COPIES OF YOUR TRUMPED-UP AUTOBIOGRAPHY!
PRECISELY! AND THEY ARE THE PROOF!

THINK BACK TO JUST A FEW MOMENTS AGO, MR. PRESTON! WHEN THE STORE MANAGER INFORMED YOU I HAD AUTOGRAPHED 300 BOOKS IN LESS THAN 15 MINUTES...WHAT DID YOU SAY?

NO MAN ON EARTH COULD SIGN HIS NAME THAT FAST!
Y-YOU MEAN...?

PRECISELY! UNTIL NOW I HAVE REFRAINED FROM REVEALING ANATOMICAL DIFFERENCES FROM MY EARTHLING FRIENDS! BUT NOW THAT I HAVE BEEN CHALLENGED...

--HERE IS THE PROOF!
END

UNUSUAL TALES

MR. FURMAN'S FRIEND

EVERYBODY IN MIDVILLE THOUGHT OLD MR. FURMAN WAS TOUCHED IN THE HEAD! AND CAN YOU BLAME US? HOW WOULD **YOU** FEEL ABOUT A NEIGHBOR WHO CALLED A **TROPICAL PLANT** HIS FRIEND, AND KEPT TALKING TO **"THAT FRIEND"** FOR HOURS AT A STRETCH...?

YES? IS THAT SO? REALLY? HMMM... HOW INTERESTING! YOU'VE CERTAINLY SEEN A GREAT DEAL IN YOUR TIME, MY FRIEND!

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I'M MAYOR HERE, MR. FURMAN! I KNOW EVERYTHING THAT GOES ON IN MIDVILLE! I'VE HEARD TALK OF HAVING YOU COMMITTED TO A MENTAL INSTITUTION IF YOU DON'T STOP!

B-BUT WHY? HAVE I EVER DONE HARM TO ANYONE IN MIDVILLE? I'M JUST A TIRED OLD MAN WHO'S ALWAYS BEEN SHY WITH PEOPLE! AND AT LAST, AFTER ALL THESE YEARS I'VE FOUND A FRIEND I CAN TALK TO! WHAT HARM IS THERE IN THAT?

YOU JUST THINK YOU TALK TO "HIM", MR. FURMAN! IF YOU REALLY DID, ALL THE REST OF US WOULD BE ABLE TO HEAR HIM TOO! BUT WE CAN'T,,, AND THE CRAZINESS OF THIS NOTION OF YOURS IS GETTING ON EVERYBODY'S NERVES!

DON'T YOU SEE, MR. FURMAN! FOLKS FEEL THAT ANYBODY CRAZY ENOUGH TO THINK A PLANT CAN TALK, IS LIABLE TO TURN VIOLENT ANY SECOND! PLEASE, FOR YOUR OWN SAKE, PROMISE YOU'LL STOP!

HE WAS LONELY AND SHY TOO BEFORE HE MET ME! THAT'S WHY WE'RE SO CLOSE... SUCH GOOD FRIENDS!
THAT MEANS YOU WON'T STOP, EH, MR. FURMAN? WELL, TOO BAD,,, DON'T SAY I DIDN'T WARN YOU!

WHAT DID HE SAY, MAYOR? DID HE TALK SENSE?
I WISH I COULD SAY HE DID! BUT NO,,, THE STUBBORN OLD FOOL SAYS THAT COME WHAT MAY, HE WON'T TURN HIS BACK ON THE ONLY FRIEND HE'S EVER HAD!

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WE HAVE OUR CHILDREN TO THINK OF! NOW HE THINKS A PLANT IS HIS FRIEND...NEXT THING HE'LL BE THINKING PEOPLE ARE HIS ENEMIES!

I'M OLDER THAN THE REST OF YOU... THAT MEANS I'VE KNOWN MR. FURMAN A LOT LONGER THAN ANY OF YOU! AND BELIEVE ME, BEFORE THIS... ALTHO HE ALWAYS KEPT TO HIMSELF... YOU COULDN'T HELP LIKING HIM! LET'S NOT RUSH THINGS... LET'S SLEEP OVER IT... AT LEAST ONE MORE NIGHT!

O.K., MAYOR! YOU TALKED US INTO IT!
BUT IF ANYTHING HAPPENS BETWEEN TONIGHT AND TOMORROW MORNING IT'LL BE ON YOUR HEAD!

SO WE WENT OUR SEPARATE WAYS, AND I FELT A LITTLE BETTER BECAUSE OF THE SHORT POSTPONEMENT! HOW WAS I TO KNOW THAT AFTER NIGHTFALL, MAX TALON, THE TOWN REBEL, WAS TO TAKE IT ON HIMSELF TO DEAL WITH MR. FURMAN?
I'LL SHOW THAT CRAZY OLD MAN WHAT MIDVILLE THINKS OF HIM!

LOOK AT HIM! TALKING TO HIS "FRIEND"...!

WELL, LET'S SEE WHAT HIS "FRIEND" SAYS ABOUT THIS!
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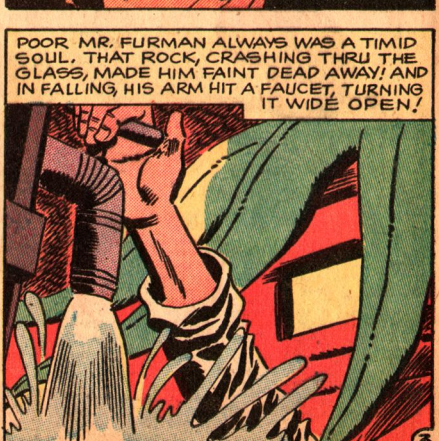
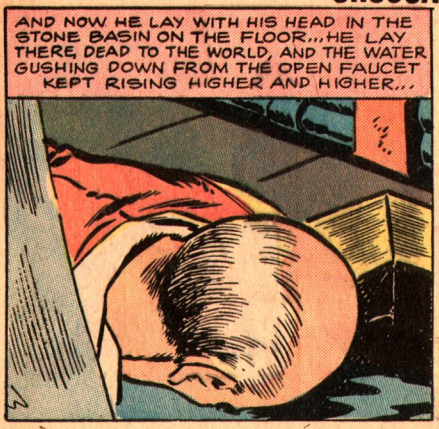
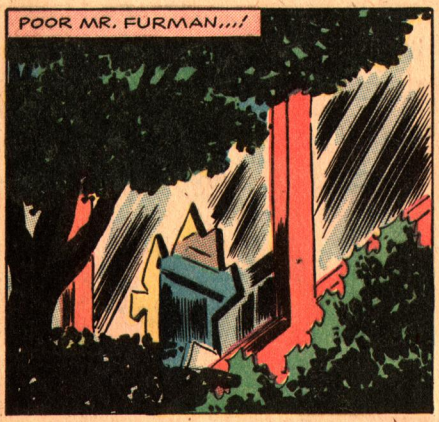

POOR MR. FURMAN ALWAYS WAS A TIMID SOUL. THAT ROCK, CRASHING THRU THE GLASS, MADE HIM FAINT DEAD AWAY! AND IN FALLING, HIS ARM HIT A FAUCET, TURNING IT WIDE OPEN!


AND NOW HE LAY WITH HIS HEAD IN THE STONE BASIN ON THE FLOOR...HE LAY THERE, DEAD TO THE WORLD, AND THE WATER GUSHING DOWN FROM THE OPEN FAUCET KEPT RISING HIGHER AND HIGHER...

MEANWHILE, MAX TALON, THE ONLY MAN AWAKE AND CLOSE ENOUGH TO SAVE HIM WAS RUNNING FRANTICALLY IN PANIC AT WHAT HE HAD DONE!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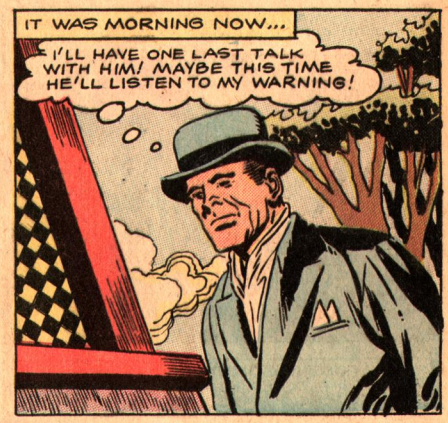
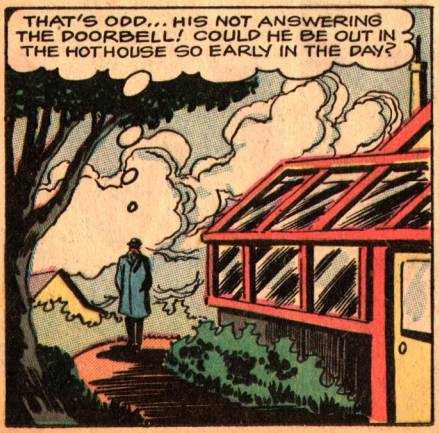

IT WAS MORNING NOW...
I'LL HAVE ONE LAST TALK WITH HIM! MAYBE THIS TIME HE'LL LISTEN TO MY WARNING!


THAT'S ODD... HIS NOT ANSWERING THE DOORBELL! COULD HE BE OUT IN THE HOTHOUSE SO EARLY IN THE DAY?

THE SPLIT-SECOND I WALKED INTO THAT HOTHOUSE AND SAW WHAT HAD HAPPENED I KNEW I WOULD NEVER WARN MR. FURMAN ABOUT HIS "FRIEND" AGAIN!

HELP! I'M IN MR. FURMAN'S HOT HOUSE! I NEED HELP!
THAT'S THE MAYOR!

IT'S A MIRACLE THAT HE'S STILL ALIVE!
NO, IT ISN'T...!

A MIRACLE IS SOMETHING YOU CAN'T EXPLAIN! BUT WE KNOW WHO SAVED MR. FURMAN'S LIFE BY DRAGGING HIM BACK FROM THE BASIN WHERE HE WOULD HAVE BEEN SURE TO DROWN!

-- HIS FRIEND DID!

THAT'S THE WHOLE STORY, EXCEPT FOR MAX TALON HAVING TO PAY DAMAGES! AND NOW THAT YOU'VE HEARD IT ALL... THERE'S NO NEED EXPLAINING *WHY* I'LL NEVER WARN MR. FURMAN ABOUT HIS FRIEND AGAIN, IS THERE?
THE END

Thrower of Thunder

My name is Dr. Wilhelm Van Stradman and it may sound familiar to your ears. This year my psychological study of a young man was voted one of the best sellers. For the past ten years I have been professor of psychology at the State University. And for a quarter of a century I have had my own private practice. I was in Holland and studied in Austria, Germany and France.

My specialty is what best can be termed as "Analysist." I study what goes on in the human mind. How a person's actions as well as the outside world affect the human mind. And also in turn, how the human mind affects a person's actions. To simplify matters, I will state that we consider two aspects of the working of the human mind: The conscious and the subconscious. And to get into the subconscious I must analyze dreams.

Most of us dream. When we are worried during the daytime we often go to sleep and continue those worries. So the boss seemed out of temper in the office? In the dream we see him as a big man and also the reason WHY he was so angry. Seems that one of us mislaid an important order that should have been given immedate attention. When we are disappointed, we often have dreams in which the failures turn into success. Ellen didn't invite you to her wedding. Of course you feel hurt. But in your dream you see yourself being married to a millionaire, and poor Ellen wishes she had been nice to you.

But there is another aspect of the dream world and that is the one connected with our story: It concerns the fact that some people live in their dream world — an alternate and possible life which is something entirely different from what they are doing. But it represents something they wanted to do. The grocery clerk who wanted to be an actor may continuously dream about acting on the stage, in TV, or on radio. He is the star of the show. I myself have had such dreams.

My father was a farmer in Holland. He had two sons and it looked as though both of us would be farmers when we grew up. We had a rich aunt who had decided to give one of us a university education. Was it to be myself or Hans? She made the choice. So Hans became the farmer and inherited my father's farm. I studied and became a famous psychologist. But often I see myself in the dream world as a farmer. What would have happened to me had I remained in Holland and lived on the farm. In fact, what would have happened to Hans, had he gone on to the field of higher education.

Now let us turn to the story itself: There is nothing confidential and it has been agreed that the facts can be made public at this time. Helen Wilson, the pianist, came to visit me in my office one afternoon. We had met at a social gathering.

"I am dreadfully worried about my brother," she told me. "When I look at him I seem to see a blank expression. As though he is in another world. Lately he seems to have but one ambition in life. And that is to sleep as much as possible. Sometimes he says something about a dream birl called Extora. Can you help me?"

"I can't answer that either affirmatively or negatively," I pointed out. "If your brother is willing to come to my office I will see what can be done. Thursday at two is open. My secretary will confirm it if your brother is able to be here at that time."

John Wilson was a young man of about twenty-five. He had had two years of college education. Then he turned to art and did drawings for a magazine for the past five years.

"My sister is worried about me," he smiled. "Nothing mysterious about what I am doing. When I sleep I live another life. I go back to the days of ancient Babylon. I am a prince of a small kingdom on the coast. I love Extora and she loves me. Her father has a problem on his hands.

Two powerful rulers plan to invade his kingdom. I have promised to help him. So I have learned how to make simple guns. When I go back to my dream world I shall teach the art to some of the men I have met in Babylon. We shall build these guns and defeat the enemy. Then I will marry Extora and we will be very happy. You don't think I am mad, do you?"

Often after I have listened to a patient speak, I get that last question thrown at me. But John Wilson certainly was not prepared for what I said to him:

"Next time you go to your dream world, I want you to copy for me some of the writings in the ancient library they had in the king's palace. Also pictures of your girl, her father, and others in the court. Of course, you will have to draw and write when you are awake. So please be very observant of everything around you."

He smiled at me and our next appointment was in three days. He arrived with a brief case.

This he opened and handed me about a dozen drawings. Extora was definitely a very charming girl. He had scenes showing the palace, the guards, the merchants, the ships, trees, and the weapons used. He also copied for me the writings he had seen in clay books.

"I'll have to get them to use paper," he said. "This business of writing on clay certainly is inefficient. You use a styllus and write your sentence. Then bake the clay. From this you make a reverse model. Bake it. Then you make your duplicates with it. I will teach them simple latin printing and figure out some kind of an efficient cheap press."

"Anything is possible in a dream world," I replied.

"But this not a dream world," he corrected me. "The world in which I am at present living is the dream world. The other world is the real one. That's where I belong. Look, I want to show you the drawings of a simple rifle."

He handed them to me. But really, I was too disturbed to give them much attention. For I could clearly see the danger signal: John Wilson was getting his dream worlds mixed up. Action would have to be taken immediately. Perhaps he read my mind.

"Before you decide whether or not I am wrong, why not take the copies of the Babylonian writing to an expert. Then let me know the decision."

I would have to humor him and say yes. But with me a promise was sacred. Saying yes, meant I would have to do it. Our next appointment was for a week from the day he gave me those drawings. There would be sufficient time to contact a friend of mine, Professor Ludwig Schneller who was an expert on Babylonia.

I called the University for an appointment. He was out of town and would be back Monday. I felt upset but insisted that he see me at once. Somehow I was just out of sorts until Monday came. I went to the University and showed Professor Schneller the drawings. He checked the Babylonian texts very carefully.

"Impossible," was the word he used. "We know that this text was destroyed. "Yet it is correct. It couldn't be a forgery. Where would you get an expert on that language? There are only six of us left. I have some recently discovered texts which I am going to translate. I must meet this young man. Tell me more about him."

When I finished my story, the professor certainly was a puzzled man. He just didn't know what to say.

"I must meet this young man," he finally repeated.

When I returned to my office my secretary told me the news. John Wilson was unconscious. In a coma. He had been rushed to Stateside Hospital. I was to go there at once and contact Dr. Howard Leiserow. I rushed there and his sister was waiting for me.

"He won't come out of this one," she sobbed. "Look at his face."

Perfect contentment. He was alive when brought to the hospital. In fact he still is alive. For all this happened three years ago. He remains in a private room. Has a day and night nurse. The bill is paid by the Wintrop Research Foundation. Dr. Leiserow is in full charge of the physical side of our patient. We have a special camera that takes pictures of his facial expressions. They change and they are a clue to his "dreams." He shows happiness, sorrow, anger, joy, contentment, and all the other human emotions and feelings.

From this we can simply deduce that he is now in his "Dream World." Perhaps I should end at this point and leave it at that. But then I would not be perfectly honest with you. There is more to be told. But I do not know the answer. Professor Schneller translated the newly discovered texts. From them he learned there was a princess called — Extora. She was in love with a prince and married him. This prince was known as: Thrower of Thunder. Why? Because he had perfected some kind of weapon that saved the kingdom from her enemies. This weapon threw out a blinding flash with a noise. And an object that could penetrate armor and wound or kill a soldier.

You can come to any conclusion you so desire. All I have done is to state the facts. And admit — there are a lot of things about which I know nothing.

—THE END—

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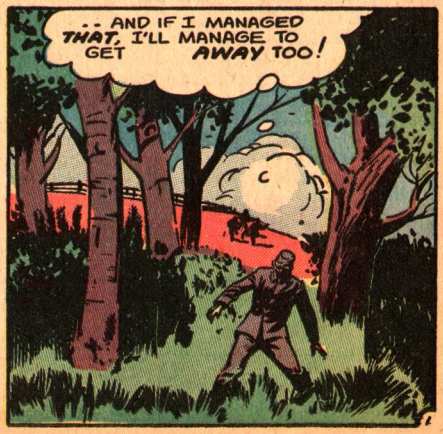
HE KNEW THAT THE GUARDS BEHIND HIM WERE COMING CLOSER AND CLOSER! BUT STILL THE SOUNDLESS LAUGHTER KEPT WELLING UP INSIDE HIM AS HE RAN.

THE CHANCES WERE A MILLION TO ONE AGAINST ME THAT I'D EVER BREAK OUT! BUT I MANAGED IT...



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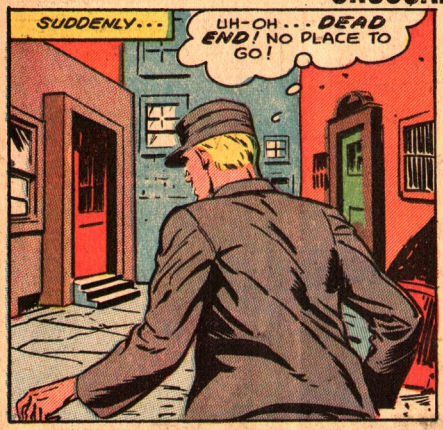
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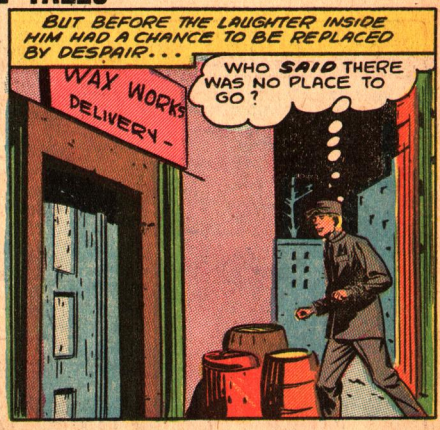
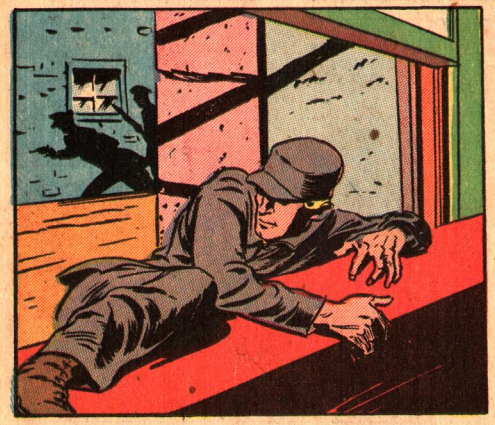
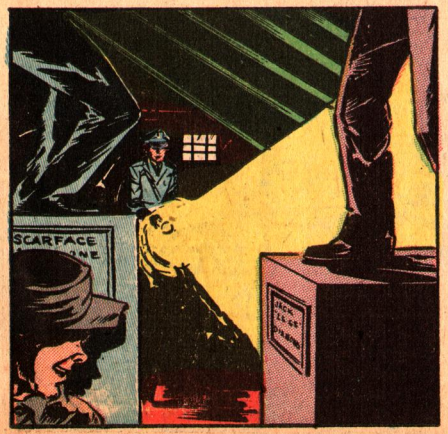

BUT BEFORE THE LAUGHTER INSIDE HIM HAD A CHANCE TO BE REPLACED BY DESPAIR...
WAX WORKS
DELIVERY
WHO SAID THERE WAS NO PLACE TO GO?

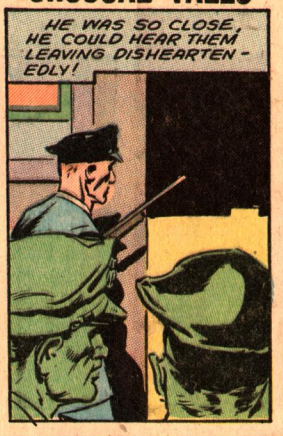


WE HAVE HIM BOTTLED UP! FAN OUT AND GO OVER EVERY SQUARE INCH OF THIS ALLEY! I WANT ALL THE BUILDINGS SEARCHED TOO....


SCARFACE

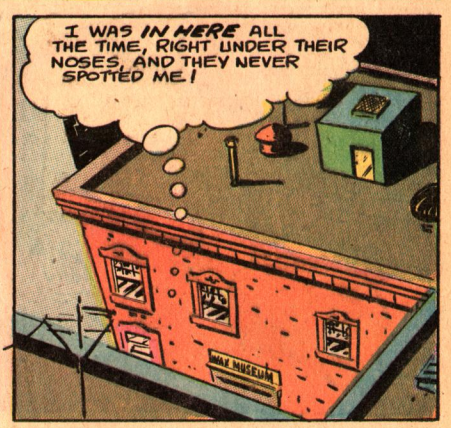
LATER...
NO SIGN OF HIM!
I DON'T GET IT! WE'VE TURNED THIS WHOLE ALLEY UPSIDE DOWN...!

HE WAS HIDING SO CLOSE, HE COULD HEAR THEIR PUZZLED GASPS!
WHAT DID HE DO? DISAPPEAR INTO THIN AIR?


HE WAS SO CLOSE, HE COULD HEAR THEM LEAVING DISHEARTENEDLY!

AND AFTER THE LAST FUTILE FOOTFALL HAD BEEN ABSORBED INTO THE SILENCE OF THE DARK SHELTERING NIGHT...

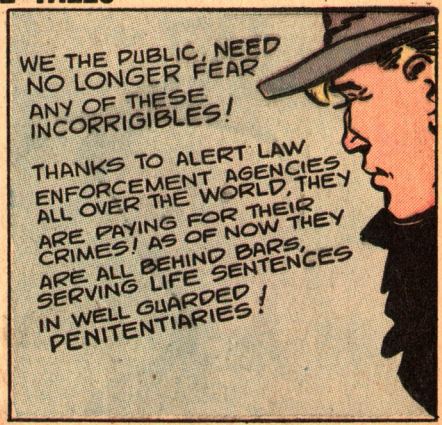
...HE PERMITTED ALL THE HITHERTO SOUNDLESS, TRIUMPH TO CASCADE OUT OF HIM!
HE HAW! HO-

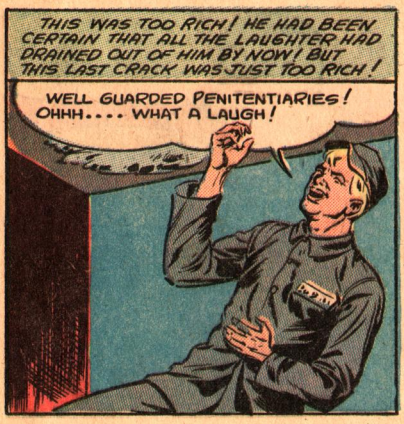

I WAS IN HERE ALL THE TIME, RIGHT UNDER THEIR NOSES, AND THEY NEVER SPOTTED ME!
WAX MUSEUM

ALL I HAD TO DO WAS POSE WITH THESE WAX STATUES... AND THEY NEVER KNEW THE DIFFERENCE!

THEN, RELISHING HIS EASY TRIUMPH, CURIOUS TO SEE THE NAME OF THE WAX GROUP THAT HAD SERVED HIM SO WELL AS A HIDING PLACE, HE STRUCK A MATCH..
WELL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW!
THESE ARE THE MOST VICIOUS CRIMINALS IN THE WORLD TODAY!

NO WONDER I FITTED IT LIKE A CHARM! THAT FITS ME TO A T!
THESE ARE THE MOST VICIOUS CRIMINALS IN THE WORLD


WE THE PUBLIC, NEED NO LONGER FEAR ANY OF THESE INCORRIGIBLES!
THANKS TO ALERT LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ALL OVER THE WORLD, THEY ARE PAYING FOR THEIR CRIMES! AS OF NOW THEY ARE ALL BEHIND BARS, SERVING LIFE SENTENCES IN WELL GUARDED PENITENTIARIES!


THIS WAS TOO RICH! HE HAD BEEN CERTAIN THAT ALL THE LAUGHTER HAD DRAINED OUT OF HIM BY NOW! BUT THIS LAST CRACK WAS JUST TOO RICH!
WELL GUARDED PENITENTIARIES! OHHH.... WHAT A LAUGH!

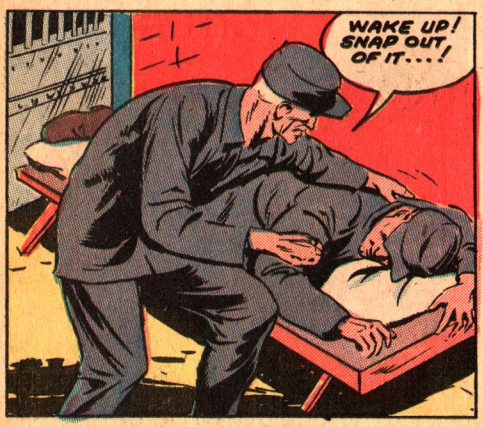
HO! HO!
HA HA

AND HE COULDN'T STOP! THE LAUGHTER KEPT TEARING UP OUT OF HIS THROAT, MAKING JOYOUS THUNDER IN HIS OWN EARS! HIS EYES TEARED AND HE KEPT GASPING FOR BREATH...
HAW-HO HAW

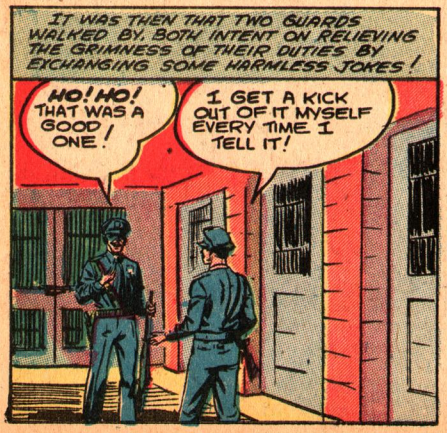
BUT HE NEVER STOPPED... UNTIL A HAND SUDDENLY REACHED FORWARD FROM THE DARKNESS!

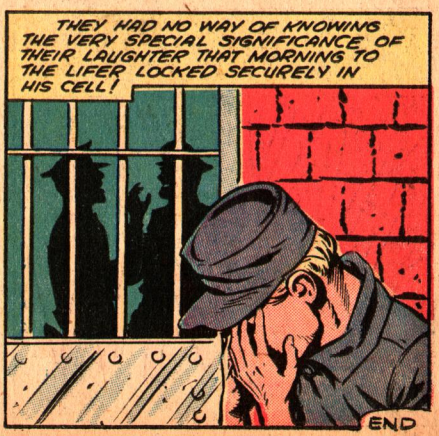
HEY!

HUH? WHO? WHA'?


WAKE UP! SNAP OUT OF IT...!

YOU'VE BEEN LAUGHING LIKE CRAZY IN YOUR SLEEP! WAKE UP!
IN M-MY SLEEP? THEN IT WAS ONLY A DREAM? I'VE BEEN HERE ALL THE TIME?


IT WAS THEN THAT TWO GUARDS WALKED BY, BOTH INTENT ON RELIEVING THE GRIMNESS OF THEIR DUTIES BY EXCHANGING SOME HARMLESS JOKES!
HO! HO! THAT WAS A GOOD ONE!
I GET A KICK OUT OF IT MYSELF EVERY TIME I TELL IT!


THEY HAD NO WAY OF KNOWING THE VERY SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THEIR LAUGHTER THAT MORNING TO THE LIFER LOCKED SECURELY IN HIS CELL!
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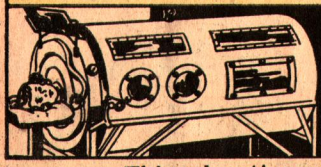

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TIME OF THE DRAGON

SINCE HE WAS A LITTLE CHILD IN THE GREAT CASTLE IN WEST CROYDEN, ENGLAND, CLIVE ST. GEORGE HAD HEARD THE LEGEND OF HIS FAMOUS ANCESTOR, ST. GEORGE AND HOW HE CONQUERED THE DRAGON! BUT LITTLE BOYS MUST SOMEDAY GROW UP AND MAY SOMETIMES BE PRIVILEGED TO BECOME A PART OF LEGEND THEMSELVES AS HAPPENED TO CLIVE IN A STRANGE AND UNUSUAL MANNER!

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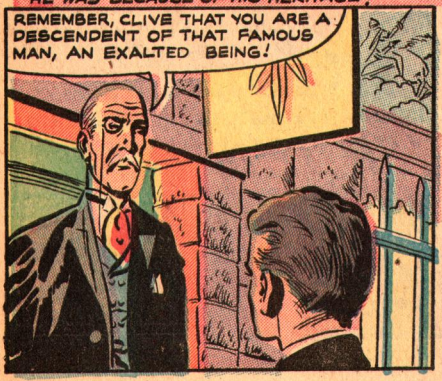
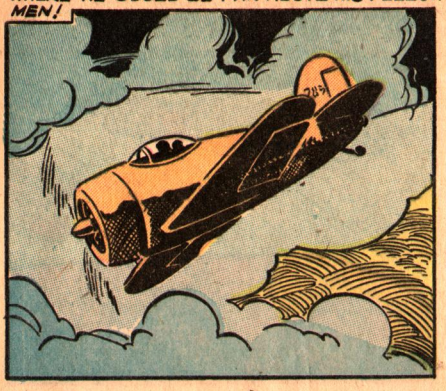
ALWAYS THE TALE WAS TOLD IN THE GREAT HALL OF ST. GEORGE MANOR! AND ALWAYS IT WAS IMPRESSED UPON THE LAD HOW DIFFERENT HE WAS BECAUSE OF HIS HERITAGE!

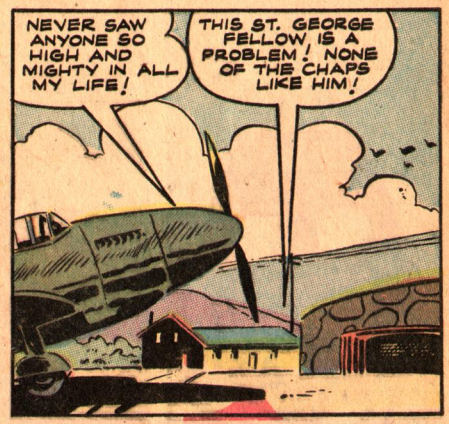
AND THE CHILD GREW WITH THIS LEGEND UNTIL PRIDE BECAME ARROGANCE AND SO CLIVE ST. GEORGE CONSIDERED HIMSELF ABOVE ALL OTHER MEN!




HE TOOK TO AVIATION, AN EXALTED VOCATION WHERE HE COULD BE FAR ABOVE HIS FELLOW MEN!

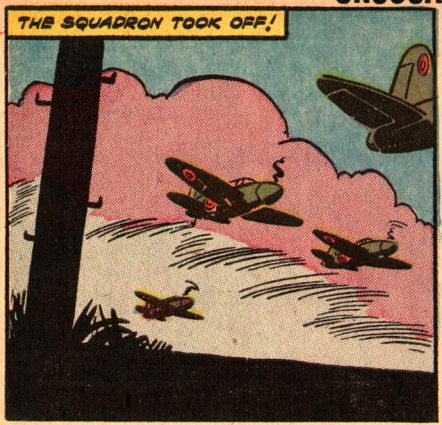
HE BECAME IN DUE TIME AN OFFICER IN BRITIAN'S AIR FORCE!
SLOPPY FLYING, YOU CHAPS! MY SQUADRON MUST BE THE BEST AND I'LL HAVE NOTHING LESS!

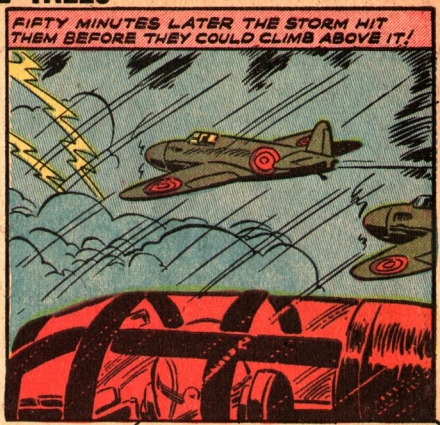
BUM GO BEING IN HIS SQUADRON!
THINKS HE'S A BIT BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE ON EARTH!


NEVER SAW ANYONE SO HIGH AND MIGHTY IN ALL MY LIFE!
THIS ST. GEORGE FELLOW IS A PROBLEM! NONE OF THE CHAPS LIKE HIM!

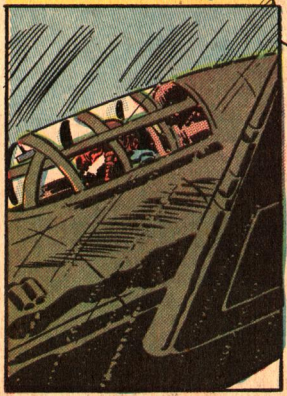
CAN'T UNDERSTAND HIS ATTITUDE! ACTS AS THOUGH THE OTHER CHAPS ARE FLUNKIES! UPSTAGES THEM CONSTANTLY!
I HAPPEN TO KNOW THE FAMILY! CLIVE HAS BEEN GIVEN TOO MUCH FAMILY, THAT'S WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM! FANCIES HIMSELF THE REINCARNATION OF ST. GEORGE!

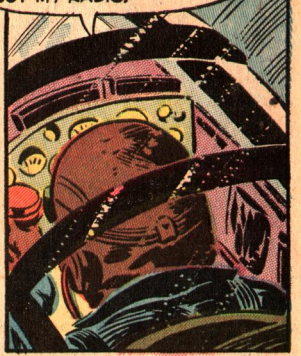
CLIVE'S SQUADRON WAS UP FOR NIGHT FLYING THE NEXT EVENING!
YOU MIGHT BE IN FOR A BIT OF WEATHER, SIR! IF I WERE YOU...
YOU ARE NOT ME BY A LONG SHOT SERGEANT! WHEN I WANT ADVICE FROM YOU I'LL ASK FOR IT! LEAVE THE CHART!

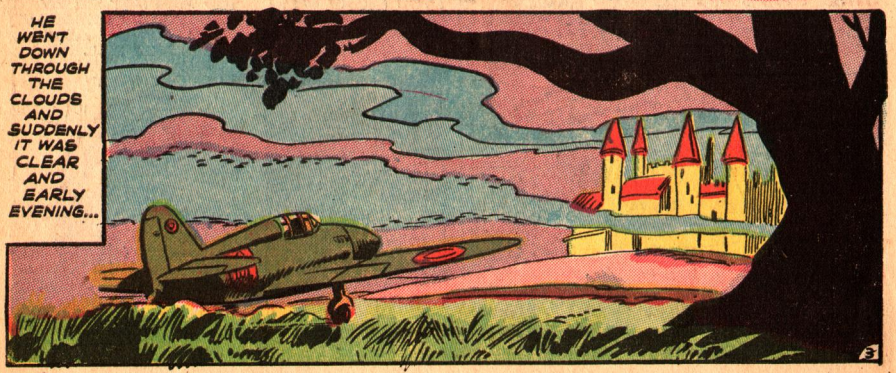

THE SQUADRON TOOK OFF!


FIFTY MINUTES LATER THE STORM HIT THEM BEFORE THEY COULD CLIMB ABOVE IT!

SQUADRON LEADER TO ALL PLANES! NOW LISTEN, MEN!


SUDDENLY THE PLANE ROCKED! FOR A MOMENT CLIVE FELT A STRANGE, SICKISH DIZZINESS! THEN IT PASSED, AND HIS MOTOR WAS MISSING BADLY!


SQUADRON LEADER TO PILOTS! MOTOR TROUBLE! MUST GO DOWN! ACCORDING TO MY RECKONING I MUST BE CLOSE TO MY ANCESTRAL HOME IN WEST CROYDEN... HELLO! OVER! HELLO! LIGHTNING MUST HAVE KNOCKED OUT MY RADIO!


HE WENT DOWN THROUGH THE CLOUDS AND SUDDENLY IT WAS CLEAR AND EARLY EVENING...

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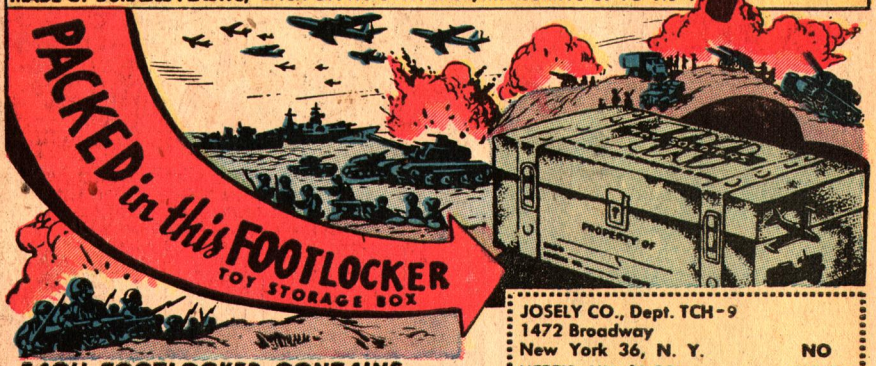

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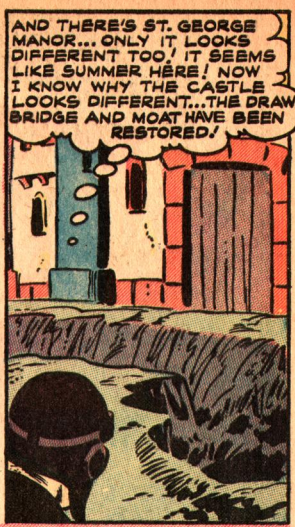
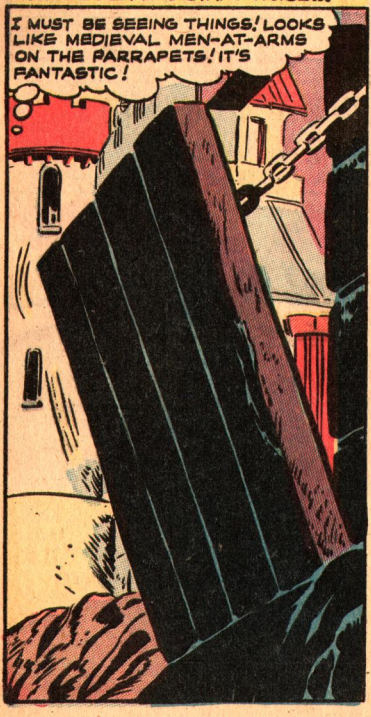
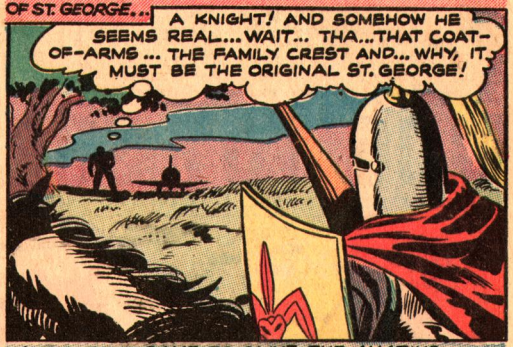


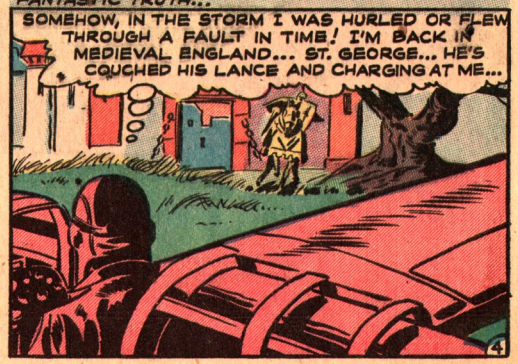
FEELING A BIT DAZED CLIVE WORKED ON THE MOTOR AND IN A FEW MINUTES HAD IT RUNNING SMOOTHLY AGAIN! THEN HE HEARD DISTANT NOISE...



THEN, FROM THE CASTLE A KNIGHT RODE OUT, FULLY ARMORED AND ON HIS SHIELD THE COAT OF ARMS OF ST. GEORGE...



AND THEN IT CAME TO CLIVE, THE AMAZING, FANTASTIC TRUTH...



IN SUDDEN PANIC CLIVE GUNNED THE PLANE! IT ROARED AND THE EXHAUST FLAMED! HE FELT A THUD AS THE LANCE OF THE MOUNTED KNIGHT STRUCK THE PLANE!
HEADING UPWARD INTO THE BLUE AGAIN! HE LOOKED BELOW! THE CHEERING OF THRONGS RUNNING FROM THE CASTLE REACHED HIM! THE KNIGHT HAD BROUGHT HIS MOUNT TO HAND!
SUDDENLY HE WAS ENVELOPED IN STORM AGAIN! HE GLIDED DOWN! THE LIGHTS OF THE LANDING FIELD WERE WELCOME BEACONS BELOW!
THE FIELD! I'M BACK IN THE 20TH CENTURY AGAIN! THANK GOODNESS! I WONDER, DID ANY MAN EVER HAVE SO STRANGE AN ADVENTURE?
AND NOW I KNOW THE TRUTH ABOUT MY ANCESTOR, ST. GEORGE, AND THE DRAGON THAT ROARED AND FLAMED AT HIS ATTACK AND FLEW AWAY DEFEATED! A FAMOUS LEGEND... AND I WAS PART OF THAT LEGEND AND NEVER KNEW IT!
FROM THAT DAY ONWARD CLIVE WAS A CHANGED MAN HIS ARROGANCE GONE AND WELL LIKED BY ALL...
BUT I ALWAYS KNEW THAT GIVEN TIME YOU'D CHANGE !
TIME AND CHANGE, YES! I LIVED ALL MY LIFE IN A FALSE LEGEND IN TIME, AND TIME, STRANGE AS IT IS, CAN CHANGE MANY THINGS... EVEN THE PHYSICAL MANIFESTATION OF A DRAGON!
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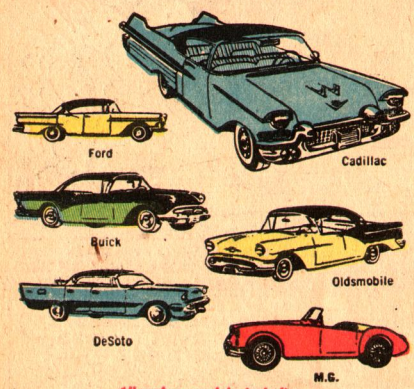

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THINK OR THWIM
I Wish You Were Somebody So You Could Make A Comeback
PRICE IS NO OBJECT
MY CARD
YOU CAN'T FIGHT CITY HALL
THE TROUBLE WITH ME IS
AS LONG AS IT'S CHEAP
I'M FAIRLY INTELLIGENT MYSELF BUT I HAVE A LOT OF STUPID HELP
I'M TOO HONEST
WHY FIGHT IT? IT'S BIGGER THAN BOTH OF US
THINK! — MAYBE WE CAN DOODLE THIS WORK
INCLUDE ME OUT
THANKS — FOR NOTHING
I'LL DO ANYTHING FOR MONEY
Keep Your Eye on the Ball Your Shoulder to the Wheel Your Ear to the Ground — HOW YOU TO WORK IN THAT POSITION
WHEN I AM RIGHT NO ONE REMEMBERS
WHEN I AM WRONG NO ONE FORGETS
I'M THE BRAINS OF THIS OUTFIT
THINK — IT MAY BE A NEW EXPERIENCE
DON'T CALL ME I'LL CALL YOU
WHAT? YOU MISS AGAIN ANOTHER HALF HOUR SHOT TO . . . !
BEFORE YOU LOOSE IT AT THINK
YOU DON'T HAVE TO HUNT TO SHOOT THE BULL

YOUR SERVICE WAS EXCELLENT
IT'S BEEN A BUSINESS DOING PLEASURE WITH YOU
I HATE MY BOSS
I'M TOO LIGHT FOR HEAVY WORK AND TOO HEAVY FOR LIGHT WORK
DON'T JUST DO SOMETHING STAND THERE
STOP STARING . . . — BEFORE YOU HAVE TROUBLE WITH YOUR EYEBALLS FALLING OUT OF THEIR SOCKETS!
THIS WORK IS INTERFERING WITH OUR COFFEE BREAK
THERE'S NO DOUBLE REASON FOR IT IT'S JUST OUR POLICY
"YOU HAVE B.O."
IT'S LATER THAN YOU THINK
Don't Go Away Mad — JUST GO AWAY
No ONE of us is as Smart as ALL of us!
MY BITE IS WORSE THAN MY BARK
PLEASE LIMIT YOUR PERSONAL CALLS TO ONE HOUR EACH
LET'S GET TOGETHER APART
YOU'RE SO SMART YOU must be the BOSS
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228 Lexington Ave.
New York 16, N. Y.

DEPT. 1204

PLEASE PRINT PLAINLY

I enclose $..... for the following gag card set assortment:

( ) Sets of No. 1 containing 72 gag cards & 12 signs ($1.00 each set plus 10c for handling)
( ) Sets of No. 2 containing 72 gag cards & 12 signs ($1.00 each set plus 10c for handling)
( ) Complete 168 piece assortment sets consisting of all gag cards from set No. 1 and No. 2 (168 cards and all 24 signs.) (TOTAL 168 PIECES) ($1.98 per each 168 piece set—postpaid)

NAME .....
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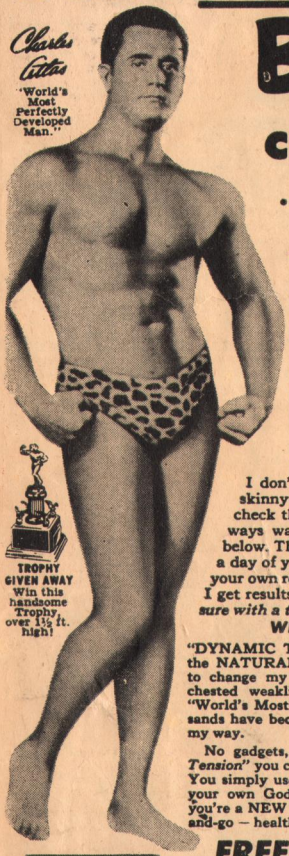
Just Pick the Kind of Body YOU Want

CHECK THE COUPON BELOW

...and SEE How EASILY You Can Have It!



Charles Atlas
"World's Most Perfectly Developed Man."

TROPHY GIVEN AWAY
Win this handsome Trophy, over 1½ ft. high!

WHAT kind of body do YOU want? One with the kind of power-packed shoulders that make girls go "Ga-Ga" on the beach? Or sledge-hammer biceps that will make the toughest bully respect you! Or strong-as-steel stomach muscles; a slim waist? Just tell me WHERE you want it—and I'll add SOLID INCHES of muscle, FAST!

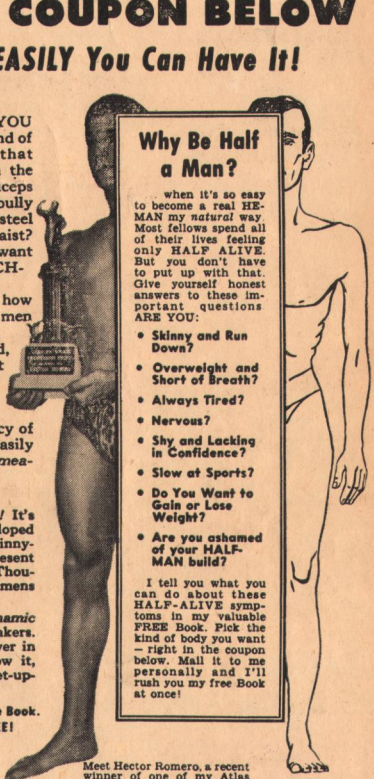
Yes, I'll quickly show you how to have the kind of body men respect and women admire.

I don't care if you're young or old, skinny or fat, tall or short. Just check the "dream build" you've always wanted—right in the coupon below. Then just give me 15 minutes a day of your spare time—in the privacy of your own room. Prove to yourself how easily I get results that you can *see, feel, and measure with a tape!*

WHAT'S MY SECRET?

"DYNAMIC TENSION" — *that's my secret!* It's the NATURAL method that I myself developed to change my body from the miserable skinny-chested weakling I was at 17 to my present "World's Most Perfectly Developed" body. Thousands have become marvelous physical specimens my way.

No gadgets, no contraptions. With *"Dynamic Tension"* you can laugh at artificial muscle-makers. You simply use the DORMANT muscle-power in your own God-given body. Before you know it, you're a NEW MAN — full of red-blooded get-up-and-go — healthy and handsome!



Meet Hector Romero, a recent winner of one of my Atlas Trophies for the most improvement in just 3 months.

Why Be Half a Man?

when it's so easy to become a real HE-MAN my *natural* way. Most fellows spend all of their lives feeling only HALF ALIVE. But you don't have to put up with that. Give yourself honest answers to these important questions ARE YOU:

- Skinny and Run Down?
- Overweight and Short of Breath?
- Always Tired?
- Nervous?
- Shy and Lacking in Confidence?
- Slow at Sports?
- Do You Want to Gain or Lose Weight?
- Are you ashamed of your HALF-MAN build?

I tell you what you can do about these HALF-ALIVE symptoms in my valuable FREE Book. Pick the kind of body you want — right in the coupon below. Mail it to me personally and I'll rush you my free Book at once!

Charles Atlas thrilled millions of TV viewers with his handsome build and dynamic personality when he recently appeared as a guest on "What's My Line?," "Masquerade Party," and "I've Got A Secret."

FREE My Valuable Illustrated 32-Page Book. NOT $1.00 — NOT 10¢ — but FREE!

Send for my famous book showing how "Dynamic Tension" makes you a new man. 32 pages packed with photographs and valuable advice. See what my method has done for thousands of fellows, young and old.

This book is a real prize. Just glancing through it may mean the turning point in your whole life! Rush coupon to me personally: CHARLES ATLAS, Dept. 3253, 115 East 23rd St., New York 10, N. Y.

JUST LOOK AT THE RESULTS I GET!

"When I started your Course I weighed only 141. Now weigh 170." —T. K., N. Y.

"Have put 3½" on chest (normal), 2½" expanded." —F. S., N. Y.

CHARLES ATLAS, Dept. 3253,
115 East 23rd St., New York 10, N. Y.

Dear Charles Atlas: Here's the kind of Body I Want:

(*Check as many as you like*)

- ☐ More Weight — Solid in The Right Places
- ☐ Broader Chest and Shoulders
- ☐ More Powerful Arms and Grip
- ☐ Slimmer Waist and Hips
- ☐ More Powerful Leg Muscles
- ☐ Better Sleep, More Energy

Send me absolutely FREE a copy of your famous book showing how "Dynamic Tension" can make me a new man — 32 pages, crammed with photographs, answers to vital health questions, and valuable advice. I understand this book is mine to keep and sending for it does not obligate me in any way.

Name..... Age.....
(Please Print Plainly)
Address.....
City..... State.....

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for your very own!

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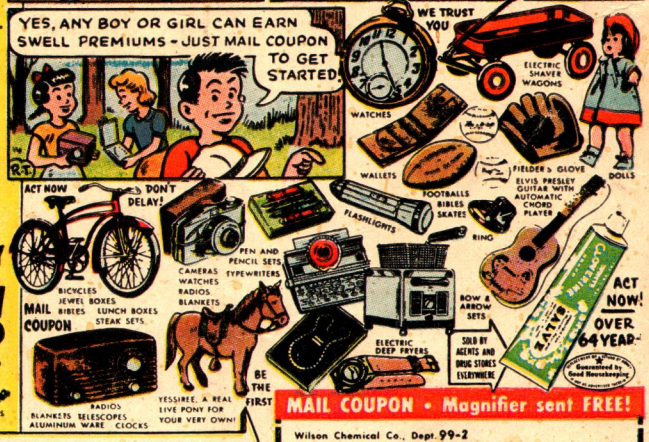

JUST CLIP AND MAIL COUPON
for FREE Magnifier, Big Catalog and Order of Salve

Yes — we'll send you the MAGIC MAGNIFIER absolutely FREE! Also — we'll send Salve, Pictures and Big Catalog showing dozens of wonderful premiums you can have. Cameras, Fishing Outfits, Dolls, Rifles, Radios, Watches, etc. (Sent postpaid). SIMPLY GIVE pictures with WHITE CLOVERINE brand SALVE easily sold to friends, relatives and neighbors at 50c a Tube (with Picture). Rush coupon to start.

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Gentlemen: Please send me on trial 14 colorful art pictures with 14 tubes of White CLOVERINE Brand SALVE to sell at 50c a tube (with picture). I will remit amount asked within 30 days, select a Premium or keep Cash Commission as explained under Premium wanted in catalog sent with order, postage paid to start. Be sure to send my FREE "MAGIC MAGNIFIER"!

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